Academy-"Winchester." Bijou-Burlesque and vaudeville. Chase's-Polite vaudeville. Columbia-Jerome Sykes in "Foxy Quil-

Kernan's-Sam Devere's company. Lafayette-Bellows Stock Company in "Sweet Lavender." National-Francis Wilson in "The Torea-

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mt. Vernon at 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and Trains leave Pennsylvania and Arlington 13% street for Alexandria and Arlington We Vernon hourly, 10 half hour. Mt. Vernon, hourly, a.m. to 2 p.m. Steamer Norfolk for Fortress Monroe and

Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. -Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour; Falls Church hourly. See schedule.

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, &c.

Thomas J. Owen & Son, Aucts., 913 F st. n.w.-Trustees' sale of No. 1928 17th st. n.w., on Thursday, January 2, at 4:30 p.m. John B. Larrer and Brainard W. Parker,

Duncanson Bros., Aucts., 9th and D sts. n.w.-Trustees' sale of No. 2811 14th st. h.w., on Thursday, January 2, at 4:30 p.m. Benjamin S. Minor and Walter V. R. Berry, trustees.

KEANE'S EXHIBIT OF FINE MEATS IS ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION. Every one who goes to market stops to see his extensive display of choice Washington dressed Beef and Southdown Spring Lamb T. T. KEANE, Stands 35 to 51, Center Mar-ket, and 9 Wholesale Row.

FRUIT CAKE, 15C. PER POUND. Pound, two for 25 cents. WILKINS, 924 9th.

HAVE YOU TRIED A POUND of the celebrated Kin-Hee Mocha and Java Coffee? If not you are missing your oppor-tunity. All leading grocers are selling it. B. B. Earnshaw & Bro., wholesale agents.

IF YOU BUY VIOLETS buy the best and freshest without paying exorbitant prices. I grow them and sell them the day they are picked. J. R. Freeman, 612 13th n.w.

OUR DETERMINATION To maintain superiority in giving the best values in Teas, Coffees and Sugars is the strongest argument we present for your patronage. C. D. Kenny Co. 50 stores.

Send your evening gown to us to be cleaned. A. F. Bornot & Bro., 1103 G street.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Lodge Holds Watchnight Services. Nearly 200 of the friends of Minnehaha Lodge of Good Templars joined with the members in open session Tuesday evening to see the old year out and the new one in. A program had been arranged by A. C. Newman, chairman, and the meeting was presided over by A. A. Dinsmore, chief templar. The address of welcome by the presiding officer was followed by the following order of exercises: Piano solo, Miss Agnes Kaiser; original reading, "The Door Bell," Mrs. Metcalf; vocal solo, "The Holy City," Miss Josephine DeShields; recitation, "The Baldheaded Man," Miss Dowden; vocal solo, Miss Jenkins; recitation, "The Seven Minor Profits," Mrs. Mary M. Haywood; reading, "Cremation," S. A. Hall; recita-Inventions the First Year of the New Century Leaves With Us," R. A. Dinsmore. Refreshments were served.

\$1.25 to Haltimore and Return via B. Advertisement.

Tribe Chooses Officers.

Seltese Tribe, No. 16. Improved Order of sachem, J. G. Deponai; senior sagamore, E. J. Ratigan; junior sagamore, A. S. Astlin; chief of records, Dr. Frank Gray Johnson; collector of wampun, A. E. McClure; keeper of wampun, George Watt; trustees. Edward LeBanes, Thomas Turberville and J. A. Bates. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday, January 7.

The Family Whiskey of America -is "Old Braddock" Maryland Rye. It's the greatest of medicinal whiskeys. Absolutely pure; very old. On sale at leading dealers'. -Advertisement.

Funeral of James W. Barker.

Funeral services over the remains of Jas. W. Barker were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 1106 H street northwest. Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, pastor of Mount Vernon Place Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Eldredge Regester the latter a lifelong friend of the deceased. Glenwood. The pallbearers were his son, son-in-law and four grandsons.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. av. -Advertisement.

Slight Fires.

Stewart, No. 611 Half street southwest, about 2:40 o'clock this morning, caused by the explosion of a lamp. The occupants The damage amounted to \$600. In attemptwas taken to the Emergency Hospital for

There was a slight fire in the house of and before much damage had been done.

The Flowers for Every Occasion. Flowers that are the peers of their kind. Floral work the best. Gude's, 1224 F.-

Fail to Convince the Court.

William H. Burke and Solomon Williams, both colored, were arrested on the Long bridge last night by Policemen Harrover and Auldridge on a charge of disorderly

conduct. "These men were crossing the bridge in a wagon last night,". was what Officer Harrover told Judge Kimball when the men were arraigned in the Police Court this morning. They were very noisy and using profanity, and got out of the wagon

The defendants denied to the court that they had indulged in loud conversation, but admitted that they had partaken of the contents of a whisky flask. Their statements failed to convince the court that the officers were mistaken, and they were taxed \$5 each.

Values Property at \$100.

William A. McCall, living at 338 11th street southeast, reported to the police this morning that he was robbed last night of his overcoat, gold watch and chain, with Knights Templar charm attached; a pair of gold eyeglasses and his hat. Mr Call values his property at more than \$100.

A Good Thing for the New Year. The beginning of the year is a good time to start a subscription to The Saturday Star for some out-of-town friend. One dollar prepays a subscription for one year any place in the United States, Cuba, Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii, etc. The daily

OPENS OFFICE TODAY

Superintendent of Insurance Ready for Transaction of Business.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS POSITION

Matters to Which He Will Give Immediate Attention.

PROVISIONS OF THE LAW

The department of insurance, which has been added to the District government by the new code of laws, was opened this morning for the transaction of business under the direction of Mr. Thomas E. Drake, the recently appointed superintendent. The department is located on the fourth floor of the Harper building, which is on the north side of C street between 41/2 and 6th



streets, and is occupied by other branches of the District service. The offices have been completely furnished and all the records bearing on insurance matters in the District for several years past were removed today from the assessor's office in the District building where they formerly reposed to the insurance department.

Superintendent Drake, who has the assistince of Raymond K. Tongue as clerk, expects to be very busy during the next sixty days. The laws of the District require that all insurance companies intending to do business in the District shall be licensed March 1. So between now and the last day of February the superintendent of insurance will have to look into the affairs and condition of each company contemplating the location or maintenance of offices in

Mr. Drake's Former Service. Before coming to this city to take charge

of the insurance department, Mr. Drake was deputy insurance superintendent for the state of Ohio. He was the executive and technical officer of the department, the E. Ogg; recitation, "Walk," Judge J. O. Flenner of Idaho; address, "What Great and politician. Mr. Drake, who is fortynine years old, has had over twenty-five years' experience in almost all lines of insurance as general and special agent for Ohio and other states in the middle west. He made a fine record as deputy superin-tendent of insurance, a place which he took to oblige Governor Nash and Mr. Vorys. and for the sake of the additional experience. He sees in the office here an opportunity to make a model department upon Red Men, held its semi-annual election of the expectation that Congress will make officers Tuesday night, at its wigwam, 910 the legislation and the appropriations necessary. His special experience fits him to begin the work without delay and to achieve

an early success of it.

In providing for the appointment of a superintendent of insurance the new code states that he shall have supervision of all matters pertaining to insurance, insurance ciations, subject only to the general supervision of the Commissioners. The superintendent is charged with seeing that all laws relating to insurance companies and organizations doing business in the District of Columbia are faithfully executed. He will keep on file in his office copies of the charters of all the various companies and orders. The superintendent will have power to make such rules and regulations, of course, to the general supervision of the Commissioners not inconsistent with law, as to make the conduct of each company in the same line of insurance conform in doing business in the Dis

Annual Statements Required.

All of the companies doing business in the District will be required to file an annual statement with the superintendent of of Alexandria, Rev. J. W. Duffle of this insurance and a copy of each statement city and Rev. W. V. Tudor of Richmond, must be printed in a daily newspaper in the District. One of the most important pro-The interment, which was private, was at visions of the new code in regard to insurance companies, and one which vests great power in the superintendent, is as follows: "The superintendent of insurance shall have power to make an official examination into the affairs of any insurance company or association organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, or having its principal office therein, at his discretion, for the purpose of ascertaining whether A fire occurred in the house of Elizabeth such company is impaired or insolvent."

Further Provisions. "No fire insurance company, except mutual fire insurance companies organized in of the house were forced to seek shelter in the District of Columbia under special act the homes of neighbors. An alarm was of Congress or the general laws of said turned in and the fire was extinguished. District, or mutual companies of other states licensed to do business in the ing to extinguish the flames John Stewart capital of less than \$100,000, shall be perwas painfully burned about the feet. He mitted to do business therein, and all life or fire insurance companies or associations licensed to do business in said District shall be required to maintain a re-insur-Albert Peyton at Ivy City about 5:30 ance reserve fund; and whenever any such o'clock yesterday, which attracted the at- company or association not excepted from company or association not excepted from tention of a neighbor, and an alarm was turned in. The flames were extinguished before the arrival of the fire department tention of a neighbor, and an alarm was the operations hereof shall become insolvent or impaired to the extent of 25 per centum of its capital stock. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to suspend its icense, and unless such insolvency or impairment shall be made good within sixty days thereafter, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of insurance to revoke its license to do business in the District."

Insurance matters heretofore have been

handled by the District assessor.

Capitol Hill Branch. A Capifol Hill branch for receiving Star advertisements has been established at Dobyn's pharmacy, corner 2d street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Classified advertisements will be received there at

regular rates. Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Gen. Guy V. Henry Garrison, No. 43, Army and Navy Union of the United States of America, held last evening at its hall, 1606 M street northwest. a joint installation of officers for the ensuing year took place. The officers were installed by Inspector General M. J. Hackett, the officers of garrison No. 43 being as follows: John W. Truman, commander; Emmett Preston, senior vice commander; Frank Coalman, junior vice commander: S E. Harris, adjutant; R. A. Tilghman, paymaster; Lee Blakey, quartermaster; Henry Simmons, officer of the day; George W. Barnes, officer of the guard; James E. Jorden, officer of the watch; Ed Branham, chaplain; Augustus Valentine, inspector; executive council, C. Morgan, Lee Blakey

and James Greenfield. The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Garrison No. 2 are as follows: Mary Valentine, commander; Fannie Powell, vice commander; Martha Tilghman, deputy commander; Mary Simmons, adjutant; Susie Hart, pay-master; Belle M. Harris, quartermaster; Mary Waters, officer of the day; Elizabeth

REMEDY DESIRED.

Difficulty in Securing Release From Workhouse in Certain Cases. Friends of a young man who was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday and who was unable to pay his fine probably experienced some difficulty during the afternoon in securing his release from the workhouse. It was feared he would have to remain there over night, although he was ready to comply with the terms of the sen-

Yesterday being a holiday the Police Court officials left the building earlier than usual. Under the law there is no specific provision for the payment of fines after the regular office hours, and a release at such times cannot be obtained unless one of the clerks can be found who is wiling to go to court and make out the papers necessary to secure the discharge of the prisoner. In the case yesterday Deputy Clerk Sebring was found about 6 o'clock and he accepted the fine. About 7 o'clock the young man was released and his mother was made

Such cases frequently occur, it is stated, and the police to whom the applications are usually made think that some provision should be made whereby persons who are ready to pay their fines should be enabled to do so. Mr. J. Y. Potts, the clerk of the Police Court, is usually at the court or about police headquarters about 7 o'clock each evening and will hereafter attend to business. He thinks prisoners are entitled to be released as soon as they can comply with the terms of the sentence, but it is not in his power to do much more than he is already doing. The police believe there should be some

arrangement made whereby they could ac-cept fines at night or the officers at the prisons should have such power. A PORTER'S HARD TIME.

Difficulty in Cleaning the Glass of Re-

volving Doors. The porter who cleans the glass in the revolving doors of the post office building has a hard time. Twice a week or oftener he is expected to wash the windows in all four sections of the four doors, coat them with chalk and polish them like mirrors. As soon as he gets a glass washed, however, some one crowds through the door and the pane dries in streaks. Then when he coats it with chalk he gets about half through when a long line of men with letters to post swings the door in endless revolutions. The workman has acquired a deftness of hand which enables him to catch the glass as it flies by and wipe half of it on the twirl, so to speak. But with all his skill each of the four doors in the building requires at least half an hour and those in the Pennsylvania avenue entrances keep him at work much

PLAN OF THE CITY.

L'Enfant's Work to Be Considered at Historical Society Meeting.

The attention which has been drawn to L'Enfant's plan of the city and the commendation of its excellence by the parking commission which is soon to report upon the improvement of the city gives to the topics that will be presented at the meeting of the Columbia Historical Society Monday evening at the Shoreham an interest that is decidedly current. A paper will be read by Mr. Glenn Brown, which will be illustrated by stereopticon slides, bringing out, as far as possible, the sources of the plan as devised by the French engineer. It will be shown where L'Enfant derived the ideas, or the sug-gestions of the ideas, which are so cleverly utilized in the plan of the city.

Mr. Charles Moore, who is associated with the parking commission, and who is so well informed on all District subjects,

will read a paper on "L'Enfant and the Improvement of Washington." Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criti-

tract that can be bought .- Advt. Anacostia and Vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Goddard of Surrattsville, Prince George's county, Md., last Monday, according to her annual custom, tendered a holiday dinner and reception to her friends. The house was decorated in keeping with the season and a sumptuous repast was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pyles, Mr. W. R. Pyles, county commissioner, and Mrs. Pyles, Mrs. Mary Payne of Virginia, Mrs. Heisle of Virginia, Mrs. Emily McNelly of | knew." Washington, Mrs. Lillian Souder of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pyles of Anacostia, Miss Josephine Scanlon and Mr.

Clinton Heisle of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The Misses Alice, Helen and Avis Middleton of Camp Springs, Prince George's county, Md., gave a holiday party yesterday for a number of young people, including several from this city. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the young hostesses were Misses Minnie and Mabel Pyles, Ruth Padgett, Lulu and Nellie Mel-Laura Cullamber and Masters Raymond Pyles, Preston Allen, Ernest Cullamber. D. Padgett, Victor, Elbert and Wilmer

Justice Emanuel M. Hewlett, who will hold court here and have supervision of cases under the new code, took charge of his office at No. 33 Monroe street, Anacos-ia, this morning. He will be assisted in his court by Deputy Marshal C. E. Hughes, and will have for clerk Miss B. Malvin. Some improvements are being made to the

Mounted Sergeant C. A. Stevens, was recently transferred from the local precinct to No. 10 station, has been assigned to the Anacostia station again, and began his duties last night. His place at No. 10 station will be filled by Acting Sergeant Murphy, who was until the change on duty here for several months. Mrs. W. G. Davenport, wife of the rector of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal

Church, who has been ill, is improving. Locked Up Three Times in One Day.

"This man was locked up three times yesterday for being drunk, and each time he was released after sobering up," was the statement Officer Green made in the Police Court this morning when Charles Gray appeared before Judge Kimball to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

"At 2 o'clock this morning his arms were encircled around a lamp post in South Washington. He was very drunk, and was calling for the police at the top of his Officer Green continued. "Judge, I took too many drinks yester-day," was the only excuse that Gray could offer. He was assessed \$5, with fifteen days

His Way of Getting Money. Vagrancy was the charge against Her-

man Snell, a colored man who was in the Police Court dock today. "This man came to the house where I'm, employed, near 17th and Q streets northwest, last night," was the evidence of a colored woman, "and requested some change to assist in burying his wife, who

had just died."
Officer Nebb, who arrested Snell, said he went to the man's home in Barefoot alley and found his wife very much alive. "Judge, my wife is not dead, but we needed wood and coal, so I thought that was the best way to get it," was the excuse offered by Snell. "Forty dollars or six months."

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 4 and 5, tickets good returning until following Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.—Advt.

Held for Further Examination.

A young man who gave his name as Joseph Schulte and says he is a tinner by trade, was locked up last night by Policemen Galpin and Brady on suspicion, he having been accused of trying to dispose of two overcoats. Two pawn tickets for clothing were found in his pocket. The prisoner's explanation was that he bought the overcoats from a stranger at 10th and

Schulte told the police that he lived with his mother and brother at 3d and E streets chance," the court remarked. "Your honor, whenever I'm a free man and any of the policemen want to make a Mary Summons, adjutant; Susie Hart, paymaster; Belle M. Harris, quartermaster;
Mary Waters, officer of the day; Elizabeth
Barnes, officer of the watch; Carrie Tolson,
chaplain.

After the installation refreshments were
served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

Ins mother and brother at 3d and E streets
northeast, and sald he had recently returned home from New York, where he
had been working. This morning one of
the overcoats was identified, and the young
man was photographed at headquarters.
He will be held until the police can make
a further investigation.

SENT TO GRAND JURY

Case of "Lige" Chapman Under Charge of Murder.

STABBED HIS COMMON-LAW WIFE

Result of a Quarrel Which Was Prompted by Jealousy.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST

Elijah Chapman, better known as "Lige" Chapman, a young colored man who did not profit by a prison experience six years ago, when he used a knife on a woman, was taken to the District jail this afternoon to be held to answer a charge of murder. He stabbed Ida Simms, his alleged common law wife, in the breast yesterday afternoon at their home, No. 457 Armory street southwest, because of his jealousy. The affair occurred about 5 o'clock, and the victim died at the Emergency Hospital an hour later. Bicycle Policemen Headley and Dierkopf of the fourth precinct overtook Chapman at 131/2 and D streets prior to the death of his victim, and placed him under "I did it, and I'm sorry for it," the pris-

woman better than I did myself, and would have given my life for her at any time." He seemed anxious to pay the extreme penalty of the law without a trial, but this morning a change had taken place, and he was represented at the inquest by Attorneys Turner and Mitchell, who will make every effort to save him from the gallows. The jury sworn in the case by Acting Coroner Glazebrook heard the evidence and held the prisoner for the action of the grand When the prisoner appeared before the coroner's jury he was neatly dressed in a black suit and wore a red and green sweater. Lieutenant Hollinberger of the fourth precinct, who had taken an active interest in the case, was present at the hearing. He turned over to the acting coroner the signed statement of the prisoner. Story of the Quarrel.

oner remarked. "God knows I loved that

Minnie James, colored, who lives in the

house where the fatal encounter occurred, told the jury she had known Chapman for more than twelve years. He came to the house about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went to the kitchen, where Annie Dozier, May Adams and Ida Simms were seated. When witness entered the kitchen a quarrel was in progress, and witness told Ida Simms she ought to be ashamed of herself to spend New Year in such a way. "This is the -- holiday I have ever

seen," Ida remarked in response. The witness thereupon told Ida she ought to thank God sheewas living. Mrs. James then went to the front room

to start a fire, and just after leaving the kitchen she heard Ida Simms say: "Elijah has stabbed me to death." Witness hastened to the room, reaching there in time to see the wounded woman fall. She saw Chapman putting the knife in his pocket as he left the house. Witness said she knew Chapman had assaulted the woman before the occurrence of yesterday. Only two weeks ago, she declared, she saw him strike her on the head with a stick. He had also cut her head some time in August. The prisoner and Ida Simms lived together, but were not married. The quarrel yesterday, she said, was about a woman Annie Dozier, she stated, took part in the quarrel yesterday. She heard Annie say: "I hope God may strike me dead if I'm guilty of what you say." Witness said Chapman had been drinking,

but he was not intoxicated. Annie Bozier a Witness.

Annie Dozier, colored, 2016 Green's court, testified that she called on Minnie James yesterday. Ida Simms and May Adams were at the house when she called. She had met Chapman and two girls at Emma Washington's home about 4 o'clock. One of the men got a can of beer and they also had a bottle of whisky.

"They were serenading the day," stated the witness. "It was New Year's day, you

Elijah Chapman and Ida Simms were in the kitchen when witness reached the house. Because of a remark made by Ida Simms witness advised her not curse the day, even if she had no bread to The witness said she told her she ought to thank God she was living. Witness told of Chapman's accusation against the woman and said he advanced toward her, saying: "You — —, I'll kill you!" and then stabbed her in the breast. He then put the knife in his pocket and went

Ida Simms, after she had been wounded turned to Mrs. James and said: "Minnie, Elijah has stabbed me to death." Witness said that Chapman and Ida had often engaged in quarrels and he had assaulted her a number of times. The woman made no effort to strike Chapman who had been drinking. He was not drunk. May Adams, also colored, told of the fatal meeting and said Chapman had frequently abused Ida. He had also assaulted her several times to her knowledge. On one occasion, when she took Ida's part. Chapman struck witness and also threatened to

use a knife on her. Policeman Testifies.

Policeman Headley told of the arrest and said the prisoner was a man of bad character. He never knew the man to do any work. The prisoner admitted to him, witness said, that he did the stabbing. The autopsy performed by the acting

deputy coroner showed that there was a wound of the left side of the heart more than one inch long. The blade of the knife had inflicted an incised wound in the left ventricle of the heart. This closed the testimony, the defendant not making a statement.

RECITATIONS AND MUSIC.

Entertainment to Be Given for Pupils of Night Schools. An entertainment for the pupils of the night schools at the Franklin, Jefferson.

Greenleaf and Gales buildings will be given tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. at Central High School. An attractive program, embracing recitations and vocal and instrumental music, has been prepared as follows: Selection, "Erminie," High School Orches-

tra; recitation, Miss Tompkins; violin solo, Miss Field; solo, Mrs. Woodward; recitation, Miss Herriott; piano selo, Norman Daly; selo, Miss Reiner; intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana;" High School Orchestra; solo, Miss Bangs; club swinging; solo, Miss Luxon; mandelin solo, Mr. Charles Karr -accompanists, Messrs. Arthur Karr and Ernest Mason; character songs, Miss Brady; selection, "Hungarian Dance," High School

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sales Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 4 and 5, good to return until Monday, Jan. 6. All trains except Congressional Limited.—Advt.

Released Yesterday, Goes Back Today. "I was released from the workhouse yesterday afternoon, and on my way home had a drink or two with a friend who met me." was the remark made by Theodore Scribner to Judge Kimball in the Police Court this morning when charged with disorderly conduct. odore was drunk on 2d street north

east yesterday afternoon and unable to take care of himself," was the officer's statement. "Well, Theodore, when are you going to behave yourself?" his honor inquired. "I wish you'd give me a chance this time."
"The trouble is you don't give yourself

where he again of the policemen want to make a case they always come after me."

"It will cost you \$5 this time."

Theodore has spent a good deal of time on the farm and will return there this afternoon for fifteen days unless the line is paid.

RECEPTION TENDERED.

Members of Club and Library and Their Friends Entertained. The officers and board of directors of the Takoma Club and Library at Takoma Park, D. C., tendered the members of the club and their friends a reception last night from 8 to 12, at the club house, on Oak avenue. The rooms were tastefully decorated with greens and flowers, and later in the evening refreshments were served.

The entertainment committee was present, and with the officers of the club received the guests upon their arrival. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Mr. H. S. Knight, chairman; Mrs. Louis P. Shoemaker, Mrs. M. J. Wine, Miss Mildred P. Dyre, Mrs. David Feldman, Mr. C. M. Heaton, Mr. William E. Dyre and Dr. A. V. Parsons, The officers of the club present were Mr. Louis P. Shoemaker, president; Mr. John S. Swormstedt, vice president; Dr. A. V. Parsons, second vice president; Mr. Ben G. Davis, secretary, and Mr. Cassell Severence, treasurer.

At a recent meeting of the club the following were elected members:
Active—Messrs. Edward Haas, Archie L. Miller, George L. Tarbell, Horace O. Go-sorn, B. S. Favorite, George Lasekam, John Adams, L. B. Burdette, H. C. Bursley, C. O. Townsend, C. W. Davis, Herbert J. Webber, B. T. Galloway, I. C. Mannakee, Samuel Feldman, Frank G. Favorite, Robert L. Waters, Wm. L. F. King, Walter W. Waters, Preston C. King, Charles B. Gosorn, A. B. Burrows, George E. Miller, Albert H. Johnson, Mrs. Albert H. Johnson, Mrs. Albert H. Johnson, Mrs. L. F. son, Mrs. Louise Miller, Mrs. Wm. L. F. King, Mrs. A. B. Burrows, Mrs. B. T. Galloway, Miss Mary Rankin, Mrs. H. C. Bursley, Mrs. W. J. Giddings, Mrs. George L. Tarbell, Mrs. M. Aven, Mrs. H. J. Web-

Non-residents-Joseph F. Webber and Lawrence W. Gary. President Shoemaker presented to the club library, on behalf of ex-Senator John B. Henderson, the new National Dictionary Encyclopeadia and Atlas in eighteen vol-

umes.
The special committee appointed to consider the advisability of constructing a bowling alley reported favorably, and an enlarged committee, consisting of J. Vance Lewis, Dr. A. V. Parsons, H. S. Knight, W. A. Dyre and Louis P. Shoemaker, was ap-pointed to perfect arrangements in the mat-President Shoemaker has also recently

presented to the club fifteen volumes of DISTRICT MORTUARY RECORD.

Statistics Show Eight Deaths by Vio-

lence Last Week.

During the week ended on Saturday last there were 105 deaths in the District, of which 61 were of white persons and 44 colored. In the corresponding week of last year the deaths numbered 116. The relative rate of death for the whites for the past week was 15.99, for the colored 25.85, and 19.03 for all deaths. Mortality from acute diseases of the brain and nervous system, as compared with the previous week, increased from 6 to 16, of which 7 were cases of apoplexy, increasing from 2. From affections of the heart there was an increase from 6 to 17; from consumption there was a decline from 17 to 7, and acute lung attacks from 20 to 18. There were 5 fatal cases of typhoid fever, 1 of scarlet fever and 1 of whooping cough. By violence 8 deaths occurred 3 being accidental, 1 homicidal and 4 suicidal. Of the accidental deaths 2 were by inhalation of illuminating gas and 1 by foreign body in the throat. The homicide was by gunshot. Of the 4 suicides, 2 were by carbolic acid poison, 1 by gunshot and 1 by incised wound of the throat.

At the close of last report there were 42 cases of diphtheria in quarantine. During the week 9 new cases developed and 12 were discharged, leaving 39 cases in quarantine at the close of this report in 33 prem-Of scarlet fever there were 38 cases in

quarantine at the close of the last report. During the week 11 new cases were reported and 10 were discharged, leaving 39 cases in isolation in 25 premises. The mean weather conditions prevalent during the week were: Temperature of the atmosphere, 35 degrees; relative humidity 82; and barometer, 29.93. There was a rainfall of 1.11 inches, with southerly winds averaging 7 miles per hour. The maximum of the thermometer was 51 degrees on the

24th, and minimum 7 degrees on the 22d. EXPRESSES ITS THANKS.

Astronomical and Astrophysical Society Acknowledges Courtesies. Before adjourning yesterday afternoon the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, which has been in session several days at the Cosmos Club, adopted resolutions, setting forth:

"That the members of the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America in attendance at this meeting hereby tender their cordial thanks to the board of management and to the members of the Cosmos Club for the use of the club assembly and council rooms, for the excellent facilities afforded for the illustration and exposition of the papers presented at this meeting, and for the kindly social courtesies extended to all members of our society.

"That the thanks of the society be tendered to Prof. S. P. Langley for the special opportunity afforded by him to visit the as trophysical observatory of the Smithsonian

"That the thanks of the society be extended to the Philosophical Society and to its treasurer, Mr. Bernard R. Green, for the use of apparatus and for courtesies shown during, the present meeting of the Astro-nomical and Astrophysical Society. "That the secretary of this society be requested to transmit the substance of these

resolutions to the board of management of the Cosmos Club, to Prof. S. P. Langley and to the officers of the Philosophical So clety, respectively.

"That the members of the society in attendance hereby express their cordial appreciation of the active services of President Newcomb in perfecting all arrange-ments for this meeting, and in providing so amply for social as well as for astronomical

and astrophysical entertainment.' A Growing Institution.

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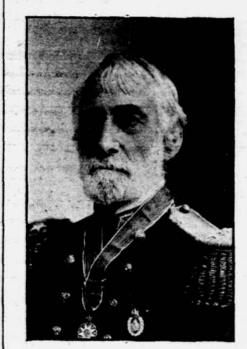
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Impressive Funeral Services Over His Remains-Interment at Arlington. The funeral of Rear Admiral Francis A Roe, held today at St. John's Church, 16th and H streets, was attended by many distinguished personages. A number of retired officers of the navy were present. Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley came from Baltimore, where he went to spend the New Year, and was one of the honorary pallbearers. He occupied a front pew in the church, and when the casket containing the body of his old friend was borne down the steps and to the hearse he took off his hat and bowed his head in rev-

erence. The services were simple yet impressive The Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith offi-ciated, and he was assisted by the Rev. Randolph H. McKim and the Rev. William Tayloe Snyder, the latter of whom is a ephew of Admiral Roe. The funeral ritual of the church was read by the pastor. Throughout the services two lleutenants of the navy acted as guard of honor at the As the casket was borne to the hearse

the Marine Band, which accompanied a de-tachment of marines, and which was lined up on the H street side of the church, played "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The



marines were under command of Lieut. Col B. R. Russell.

The casket was borne from the church by eight sailors, representing as many warships in the navy. Besides Rear Admiral Schley, the honorary palibearers included Rear Admirals Greer, Weaver, Ludlow and Watson, Capts. Sigsbee and Bartlett and former Assistant Secretary of the Navy The Rey. Mr. Mackay-Smith did not pro

nounce any eulogy over the dead. Only the ritual was read. The interment was at Ar-lington. Rear Admiral Schley returned to Baltimore at 1 o'clock.

Fine Was Ten Dollars. "Your honor, I'm not exactly a vagrant,

for I receive a pension from the governmen," said Michael Dwyne, about sixty-five years old, to Judge Kimball, after being arraigned on a vagrancy charge in the Police Court this morning.

A policeman stated to the court that Michael was drunk in Georgetown last night, and was begging for more liquor. "I'm afraid you'll have to pay a fine of 10," his honor said.

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